

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John P. Cumings  
Appl. No. : 10/717,144  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
For : A Method For Shaping a Nanotube and a  
Nanotube Shaped Thereby  
Examiner : Arun S. Phasge  
Group Art Unit: 1753

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks below. Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for extension of time for three months is hereby requested, and the Office is authorized to charge the requisite fees from Deposit Account No. 120690.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.